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August 2, 2004

In re application of **Robert Manuel Carmichael**

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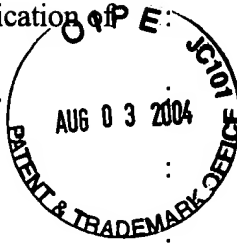
Invention : **ACTIVE CONTROL RELEASABLE BALLAST SYSTEM FOR USE WITH DIVE EQUIPMENT**

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